

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Markus Schwerdtfeger  
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**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 2/22/2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title as shown on the attached sheet "Replacement Title".

Please substitute the attached amended section "Brief Description of the Drawings", amended paragraph 18, and amended paragraph 20 of the specification for the corresponding section and paragraphs on file. Empty page 10 is deleted.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims; claims 15 and 16 are canceled